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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03203.0006-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 07/870,759 ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Filed: April 20, 1992 ) Examiner: Vasudevan S. Jagannathan  
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For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE ) Confirmation No.: 2126  
STABILIZATION OF VINYL )  
HALIDE POLYMERS )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the final Office Action of September 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended two months to February 2, 2005, by the petition and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.